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Filed: December 31, 2001

Serial No.: 10/039,163

For: METHOD OF OPTIMIZING  
VIDEO OUTPUT FOR A  
COMPUTER SYSTEM WITH  
DIGITAL-TO-ANALOG  
CONVERTER  
CHARACTERIZATION DATA




























**Confirmation No.: 9385**

Art Unit: 2631

Examiner:

Docket No.: H052617.1151US0

## Box Missing Parts

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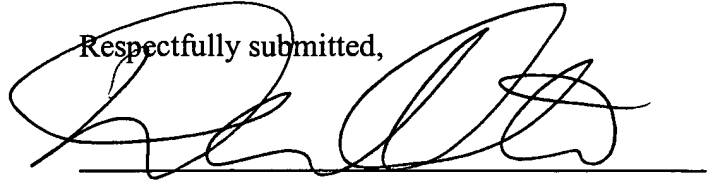
Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned application are the following missing parts:

Copy of Notice of Missing Parts;  
Declaration;  
Power of Attorney by Assignee;  
Surcharge of \$130.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2435. A duplicate copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



David R. Clonts, Reg. No. 36,768  
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CONFIRMATION NO. 9385

FORMALITIES LETTER



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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

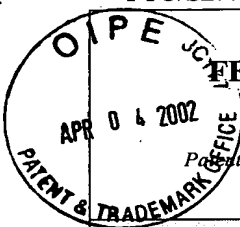
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# **FEE TRANSMITTAL** **for FY 2002**

*Patent fees are subject to annual revision*

## **Complete if Known**

Application Number 10/039,163  
 Filing Date December 31, 2001  
 First Named Inventor CHRISTOPHER D. VOLTZ  
 Examiner Name  
 Group / Art Unit 2631  
 Attorney Docket No. H052617.1151US0

Total Amount of Payment \$170.00

## **METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)**

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:  
 Deposit Account No.: 16-2435  
 Deposit Account Name:  
Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P.  
☒ Charge any additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 & 1.17  
☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
 See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed: ☒ Check  
☐ Money Order  
☐ Credit Card  
☐ Other

## **FEE CALCULATION**

### **1. Basic Filing Fee**

Large Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	\$740	201	\$370	Utility Filing Fee	\$
106	\$330	206	\$165	Design Filing Fee	\$
107	\$510	207	\$255	Plant Filing Fee	\$
108	\$740	208	\$370	Reissue Filing Fee	\$
114	\$160	214	\$ 80	Provisional Filing Fee	\$
<b>Subtotal (1)</b>					\$0.00

### **2. Extra Claim Fees**

Claims	Extra	Fee (below)	Fee Paid
Total <u>-20** =</u>	x	\$	= \$
Indep. <u>-3** =</u>	x	\$	= \$
Multiple Dependent			\$ -

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater.

For Reissues, see below

Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
\$ 18	\$ 9	Claims in excess of 20
\$ 84	\$ 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
\$ 280	\$ 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
\$ 84	\$ 42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
\$ 18	\$ 9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
<b>Subtotal (2)</b>		\$0.00

## **FEE CALCULATION (continued)**

### **3. Additional Fees**

Large Fee Code	Large Entity	Small Fee Code	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	\$ 130	205	\$ 65	Surcharge - late fee or oath	\$130
127	\$ 50	227	\$ 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
147	\$2,520	147	\$2,520	Request for Reexamination	\$
112	\$920*	112	\$920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	\$
113	\$1840*	113	\$1840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	\$
115	\$ 110	215	\$ 55	Extension for reply within first month	\$
116	\$ 400	216	\$ 200	Extension for reply within second month	\$
117	\$ 920	217	\$ 460	Extension for reply within third month	\$
118	\$1,440	218	\$ 720	Extension for reply within fourth month	\$
128	\$1,960	228	\$ 980	Extension for reply within fifth month	\$
119	\$ 320	219	\$ 160	Notice of Appeal	\$
120	\$ 320	220	\$ 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
121	\$ 280	221	\$ 140	Request for oral hearing	\$
140	\$ 110	240	\$ 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$
141	\$1,280	241	\$ 640	Petition to revive - unintentional	\$
142	\$1,280	242	\$ 640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	\$
143	\$ 460	243	\$ 230	Design issue fee	\$
144	\$ 620	244	\$ 310	Plant issue fee	\$
122	\$ 130	122	\$ 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	\$
123	\$ 50	123	\$ 50	Petitions related to provisional applications	\$
126	\$ 180	126	\$ 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	\$
581	\$ 40	581	\$ 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$40
146	\$ 740	246	\$ 370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	\$
179	\$ 740	279	\$ 370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	\$
169	\$ 900	169	\$ 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	\$

Other fee (specify): \$

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\* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

**Subtotal (3)** \$170.00

Submitted by

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